

Oregon Board of Naturopathic Medicine
Public Board Meeting
March 17, 2014

Present: Greg Eckel, ND, Board Chair; Lissa McNeil, ND; Sara Ohgushi, ND; Sheila Meyers, ND; Anne Walsh, Executive Director; Dr. Tyna Moore, Guest.

Excused: Patrick Chapman, ND; Charles Wiggins, Public Member; Dwight Adkins, Public Member

The Board went into Public Session at 1:05pm.

Executive Session Motions: In the following case S. Ohgushi made a motion to authorize amendments to the consent order in **N12-07-16**; S Myers seconded and members present were in agreement. In the following cases S. Ohgushi made a motion to propose a consent order be issued for **N12-08-23, N13-02-02, and N13-03-07**. S. Ohgushi made a motion to continue the investigation in the following cases: **N13-09-09, N13-10-35N, and N13-12-38**. In the following cases S. Ohgushi made a motion to dismiss without further action **N13-10-31, N13-10-32, N13-11-36, and N13-11-37**. And in **N14-02-03A** S. Ohgushi made a motion to approve an application for licensure. All motions were seconded by S. Meyers; and members in attendance were in favor.

Meeting Minutes: Minutes from the December 9, 2013 board meeting were reviewed. S. Ohgushi moved to accept the December 9 minutes as written; L. McNeil seconded, and all members in attendance were in favor.

Administrative Rules: The Board initiated amendments and adopted OAR 850-030-0035 and 850-035-0230 to allow for an inactive natural childbirth certification. DAS determined that the rule change involved program changes that need prior approval from DAS and the legislature. The initiated amendment to these rules will remove that language added for inactive status. 850-060-0226 was initiated at the December 2013 meeting, and needs to be adopted. Additionally, the March 12 FC meeting recommended additions to 850-060-0226. S. Ohgushi moved to initiate the amendments to 850-030-0035, 850-035-0230 and 850-060-0226, and adopt 850-060-0226 as initiated in December 2013; S. Myers seconded and all present agreed.

General Business:

Retreat – The new agenda was discussed; any changes/comments need to be to Ms. Walsh by April 4. The facilitator feels the board can have this retreat complete in one day.

Formulary Meeting – At the March 12, 2014 meeting, there was discussion on the pain education seminar that is happening in June. Kevin Wilson has been working on the speakers. OANP has not shared any specific information with the Board to date.

OHA – Every physician that gets reimbursed by any kind of insurance, or is credentialed by any kind of panel or board will soon be in one database with the Oregon Health Authority. There is much work to be done before this can be utilized.

Directors Report: Any budget exception must be submitted by March 31. This includes the change to the inactive natural childbirth fee, and the request for a full time investigator (from .5FTE)

Miscellaneous:

Stem Cell Therapy – This is considered a minor surgery procedure. The board does not have a position on this procedure as long as it is within the scope of practice and the doctor has the education and training to provide the highest care. Dr. Moore ND spoke to the Board and shared her knowledge on the process to educate the Board.

Protocols for Treating Minors - L. McNiel did some research and shared that the age of consent is 15years old for any procedure in Oregon; testing and treatment for any one with communicable diseases is available at any age, with no consent necessary. There was discussion on needing written consent to insert an IUD.

Two NDs who have recently been disciplined by the Board for prescription and drug seeking patient issues are willing to speak of their experience to others in the profession.

Because of the upcoming retreat, the next Board meeting will be June 9.

Public Comment: Tyna Moore ND spoke to the Board on the Adult Stem Cell Therapy. No additional public comment was received at this meeting.

As there was no more business to discuss, the Board adjourned at 1:52pm.

Board members worked on CE after the close of the meeting.